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1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER

Miner County Pioneer

2. DATE OF FILING

9-28-99

3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE

Weekly

3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED

ANNUALLY

52

3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION

PRICE

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4. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF KNOWN OFFICE OF PUBLICATION (Street, City, County, State and ZIP+4 Code) (Not printers)

120 S. Main, P.O. Box 220, Howard, SD 57349

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Danny Schwans

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Danny Schwans, President

State of South Dakota

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County of
Miner

(Seal)

Brent Munger

Notary Public

My commission expires May 14, 2002